



## The Big Wheel

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## This Week's Program - April 13, 2021



### CASA Celebrates 25 Years

Our program this week is Jeremy Biggs, Executive Director, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). Jeremy will share the continued vision and mission of CASA and their upcoming celebration for 25 years of quality advocacy to the children in Northeast Arkansas.

CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocate. CASA of the 2nd Judicial District is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that serves abused and neglected children in Craighead, Greene, Clay, Poinsett, and Mississippi counties. They are the second largest of 23 programs in Arkansas. CASA of the 2nd Judicial District was founded in 1995.

CASA's mission is to recruit, train, and support volunteer advocacy for abused and neglected children in the foster care system until they reach safe and permanent homes. Their goal is to provide quality advocacy services to every child in foster care by the year 2022! They always need more volunteers, so if you are interested, please call 870-333-5039.

## Meeting in Person

Dear Rotarian,

I know we are all tired of COVID and the challenges we have had to face the last year. I'm excited to be able to start holding hybrid meetings starting next Tuesday and know several of you are excited to be able to meet in person. There have been a good number of members respond indicating they will be attending the "in person" meeting.

In order to be able to hold the in person meetings, I ask that you wear a mask to the meetings and keep the mask on unless eating or presenting. I would like for our club to be a good example to other organizations that may be starting back with in person meetings. I also would like for all of us to do what we can to protect each other as much as possible.

I look forward to seeing everyone next week.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Gary Higgins, President 2020-2021

## Good News! April 6, 2021

By Brian Rega

Congratulations to Rotarian **Cherisse Jones-Branch** on receiving appointment to the Arkansas PBS Foundation Board of Directors.

The Rotary Club of Jonesboro honored Craighead County Medical Director and NYIT-CoM Dean, **Dr. Shane Speights, D.O.** as a *Paul Harris Fellow*, recognizing his work during the pandemic. Club Director **Neelam Joshi** presented the award on behalf of the club.



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## Events

Weekly meetings online and in person.

**April 13** ♦ Weekly meeting. Jeremy Biggs, Exec Director CASA. Will share the continued vision and mission of CASA and their upcoming celebration for 25 years of quality advocacy to the children in foster care in Northeast Arkansas.

**April 20** ♦ Weekly meeting. Jackson and Lindsey Spencer. Their vision for Gee Street.

## Birthdays



David B. Beasley  
April 11th



Stuart Shaw  
April 12th



Timothy L Lee  
April 16th



## April 6, 2021 54th Online Meeting Allyson Lewis - The 7 Minute Life

Our April 6, 2021 program was presented by Allyson Lewis, the founder and CEO of the 7 Minute Life, a time management company. Her books have sold more than 130,000 copies and have been translated into Chinese, Turkish, Korean, and Spanish. Her YouTube channel has had more than 1.7 million minutes watched. Allyson is actively researching the neuroscience of happiness, productivity, and wellbeing in the workplace.

She works with companies, teams, and entrepreneurs sharing groundbreaking strategies revolutionizing corporate cultures. Employees want to work with commitment, clarity, conviction, determination, and excitement. They want their work to matter.

She has been a guest on CNN and Bloomberg Information TV. Her work has been seen in Investor ♦s Business Daily, Advisor Today, Morningstar, The Los Angeles Times, The Chicago Sun Times, Woman ♦s Day, Family Circle, Success Magazine, Real Simple Magazine, and Fast Company.

You can view the meeting by clicking below:



Brant Perkins  
April 16th



Glenn Lovett Jr.  
April 19th



Marvin E. Day III  
April 20th



Jill Clogston  
April 21st



Ernesto Saucedo  
April 23rd



David L Leonard  
April 24th



Audrey Guinn  
April 28th



Jon David Carmack  
May 1st



Kraig A Pomrenke  
May 4th



Joe Williams  
May 5th

April 6, 2021 54th Online Meeting The... Watch later Share

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**Need**  
Tipping Point  
Conscious Awareness  
Who Am I?  
Who Do I Want To Be?

**Motivation**  
Recognize the Problem  
Ready to Change  
Searching  
Don't Know How to Start

**B**  
Can  
Do  
We  
Prioritize Your Tasks  
Do

**Journey**  
Purpose  
Passion  
Commitment  
Clarity  
Conviction  
Determination  
Excitement

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## Report Card - April 6, 2021

### Membership

Total Active Members - 129  
 Active members - 50  
 Active-Service - 42  
 Active-Partner - 4  
 Active-Modern - 9  
 Active-LOA - 0  
 ♦Active Rule of 85 ♦ members - 24  
 Honorary members - 6

Total Attendance - 39  
 Active Members - 37  
 Friends of Rotary - 0  
 Honorary members - 0  
 Proposed - 1  
 Guests - 1  
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